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Disfranchise certain Voters of the City of Dublin. A.D. 1870.

WHEREAS the Commissioners appointed by the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act "for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the existence of corrupt
5 "practices amongst the Freemen Electors of the city of Dublin," and by the said Act empowered and directed to make inquiry into the existence, nature, and extent of such corrupt practices, and into the conduct of all persons aiding in or abetting such corrupt practices, have, by their report, dated the third day of May
10 one thousand eight hundred and seventy, reported to Her Majesty that the several persons named in the schedule marked H annexed to their report were guilty of corrupt practices at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight by receiving or contracting to receive money or other valuable consideration for having given or
15 to induce them to give their votes; that the several persons named in the schedule marked I annexed to their report were proved to have aided in or abetted corrupt practices at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight by giving or contracting to give money or other valuable consideration to purchase or for the purpose of pur-
20 chasing the votes of freemen; that the several persons named in the schedule marked L annexed to their report were guilty of corrupt practices at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight either by stipulating for employment for reward as the consideration for their votes or as having been employed for reward for
25 the purposes of the election, and subsequently voting at the same for the candidates on whose behalf they were so employed; that the several persons named in the schedule marked M annexed to their report aided and abetted the corrupt practices of which the persons named in the schedule marked L annexed to their report were
30 guilty; and that the several persons named in the schedule marked N

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annexed to their report were guilty of personating or aiding in the personation of freemen at the election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Disfranchisement of certain voters of the city of Dublin.

1. From and after the passing of this Act none of the persons so named in the said schedules, or any of them, shall at any time hereafter have the right of voting at any election of a member or members to serve in Parliament for the city of Dublin.

Evidence of report.

2. Any copy of the said report by the said Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making inquiries into the existence of corrupt practices amongst the freemen electors of the said city of Dublin, with the schedules thereunto annexed, purporting to be printed by the Queen's authority, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be sufficient evidence of the said report and of the schedules annexed thereto.

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Dublin City Voters Disfranchisement.

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(Prepared and brought in by Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland and Mr. Chichester Fortescue.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 28 *June* 1870.

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